

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:20-cv-01783-LB**

The Center for Investigative Reporting et al v. United States  
Department of Commerce  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/12/2020  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/12/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Injunctive Relief against United States Department of Commerce, (Filing Fee: \$400.00, receipt number 0971- 14275379). Filed by The Center for Investigative Reporting & Will Carless. (Attachments: #(1) Exhibit, #(2) Civil Cover Sheet)(Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 3/12/2020) Modified on 3/13/2020 (tnS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 03/12/2020)
03/12/2020	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 3/12/2020) (Entered: 03/12/2020)
03/12/2020	<u>3</u>	Certification of Interested Entities or Persons filed by Will Carless & The Center for Investigative Reporting (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 3/12/2020) (Entered: 03/12/2020)
03/12/2020	4	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .

		Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 3/26/2020. (bwS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/12/2020) (Entered: 03/13/2020)
03/13/2020	<u>5</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Joint Case Management Statement due by 6/4/2020. Initial Case Management Conference set for 6/11/2020 at 11:00 AM in San Francisco, Courtroom B, 15th Floor. (tnS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/13/2020) (Entered: 03/13/2020)</b>
03/13/2020	<u>6</u>	Summons Issued as to Defendant United States Department of Commerce. (tnS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/13/2020) (Entered: 03/13/2020)
03/16/2020	<u>7</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Will Carless, The Center for Investigative Reporting.. (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 3/16/2020) (Entered: 03/16/2020)
03/16/2020	<u>8</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Will Carless, The Center for Investigative Reporting re <u>1</u> Complaint, (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 3/16/2020) (Entered: 03/16/2020)
04/21/2020	<u>9</u>	STIPULATION TO SET RESPONSE DATE AND [PROPOSED] ORDER filed by United States Department of Commerce. (Bernardoni, Jevichius) (Filed on 4/21/2020) (Entered: 04/21/2020)
04/21/2020	<u>10</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by United States Department of Commerce.. (Bernardoni, Jevichius) (Filed on 4/21/2020) (Entered: 04/21/2020)
04/21/2020	<u>11</u>	<b>Order by Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler granting <u>9</u> Stipulation To Set Response Date. Deadline for Defendant to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint is extended to 5/18/2020.</b>  Initial Case Management Conference previously set for 6/11/2020 is reset to 7/16/2020 at 11:00 AM in San Francisco, Courtroom B, 15th Floor. Case Management Statement due by 7/9/2020. (ejkS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/21/2020) (Entered: 04/21/2020)
05/18/2020	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint for Injunctive Relief filed by United States Department of Commerce. (Bernardoni, Jevichius) (Filed on 5/18/2020) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/28/2020	<u>13</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE RESETTING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE TIME: Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/16/2020 at 11:00 AM is reset to <b>9:30 AM</b> in San Francisco, Courtroom B, 15th Floor. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (ejkS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/28/2020) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
06/26/2020	<u>14</u>	ADR Clerks Notice re: Non-Compliance with Court Order. The parties have failed to file an ADR Certification as required by the Initial Case Management Scheduling Order. Counsel shall comply promptly with the requirements of ADR L.R. 3-5(b) and shall file the ADR Certification. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (ec, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/26/2020) (Entered: 06/26/2020)
06/29/2020	<u>15</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 6/29/2020) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
06/30/2020	<u>16</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Bernardoni, Jevichius) (Filed on 6/30/2020) (Entered: 06/30/2020)
07/07/2020	<u>17</u>	CLERKS NOTICE SETTING ZOOM HEARING. Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/16/2020 at 09:30 AM.  For Zoom connection, see: <a href="https://apps.cand.uscourts.gov/telhr/">https://apps.cand.uscourts.gov/telhr/</a>  This proceeding will be a Zoom video conferencing webinar.  PLEASE NOTE: Persons granted access to court proceedings held by telephone or videoconference are reminded that photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is absolutely prohibited. See General Order 58 at Paragraph III.

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